

# **QUONSET DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

## **Request for Proposal (RFP)**

**Consulting Services to Provide Engineering and Design Service,  
Roger Williams Way Railroad Crossing Safety Improvements  
Quonset Business Park, North Kingstown, RI**

The Quonset Development Corporation (QDC) is seeking to hire a consultant to provide engineering and design services and prepare contract documents for safety improvements at several existing at grade railroad crossings. The crossings are associated with the main north/south movement of trains into the Quonset district of the Quonset Business Park and with the Toray railroad crossing over Roger Williams Way. The Toray spur is used to provide rail service to Toray Plastic America Inc., generally on a daily basis. There are three railroad crossing that need safety improvements to the crossings and physical improvements to rail crossing over Roger Williams Way (see attached Location Map).

The improvements include signal safety improvements and the repairs/replacement of the railroad crossing over Roger Williams Way. The signal safety improvements include an evaluation of the existing crossing and warning systems, an identification of the signal deficiencies and the production of a plan to correct the deficiencies. These safety improvements include the railroad crossing at the intersection of Roger Williams with Circuit Drive and the railroad crossing at the interjection of Roger Williams Way with Burlingham Avenue.

The rail track improvement includes the railroad crossing over Roger Williams Way. The railroad crossing over Roger Williams Way is welded rail on concrete ties with a rubberized rail seal. Water has caused corrosion of the rail clips resulting in uplifting of the rail and the rubberized rail seal is dislodged and deteriorated. The existing crossing needs to be examined and evaluated for repair or complete replacement.

Interested firms may obtain Request for Proposal package(s) at the Quonset Development Corporation, 95 Cripe Street, North Kingstown, RI 02852 or by calling Edward J. Spinard, Jr. P.E. Development Services Office at (401) 295-0044 ext. 238 between 8:30 AM & 4:00 PM weekdays.

Interested consultants shall submit RFP(s) to QDC at the address listed below no later than 3:00 PM Local Time on February 28, 2014. One (1) original and three (3) copies of the letter proposal shall be submitted to:

**Steven J. King, P.E.  
Managing Director  
Quonset Development Corporation  
Development Services  
95 Cripe Street, North Kingstown, RI 02852**

The proponent assumes responsibility for RFP(s) submitted by mail or commercial delivery service. Facsimile and email submissions will not be accepted.

This advertisement does not constitute an offer on the part of QDC; rather, it is placed in order to solicit RFPs. The Corporation reserves the right to reject any and all RFPs received, to waive any formalities in the RFPs received, and to accept those RFPs which in its sole judgment best serves the interests of the Corporation.